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The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for commencing business in Vancouver. It embraces

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Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

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D. SPENCER - - - - Proprietor.

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Our Mr SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

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At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Elder Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas, Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.

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Any complicated Watches of English, Swiss or American make repaired, and entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

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NOTICE TO LABORERS.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE room over Mr. Conlin's Blacksmith shop, on Pandora street, on

Thursday - Evening - at - 7:30.

All laboring men who are interested in getting rid of the Chinese are urgently requested to attend. BY ORDER.

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NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 68.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja30tu

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Belief that the Queen Will Not Personally Open Parliament this Year.

Longevity of Church Workers—Another Colonial Conference in View.

London, Jan. 13.—It is now authoritatively stated that contrary to all previous reports the Queen will not open parliament in person this year. The Queen is said to be in fairly good health, but it must be remembered that she has entered upon her seventy-first year and the rheumatism, which troubles her a great deal, makes it imprudent for her to risk the exposure involved in a ceremonious public appearance in full dress.

There is a lull in politics. Lord Salisbury is slowly recovering from the influenza. Lord Hartington has been seriously ill in Norfolk and is now ordered to take a trip to India for his health. It is true that Mr. Bradlaugh is returning home with the draft of a big Indian bill in his pocket, but he is not yet here. Mr. Chamberlain is travelling on the continent with his bride; and Mr. Gladstone, having celebrated his eightieth birthday at Hawarden, is coming up to London to attend the marriage of his son. Mr. Asquith, who was junior counsel in the Parnell defence, and who is looked upon as one of the rising young men of the Liberal party, has made a speech at Leeds of which the most noteworthy feature is an audibly uttered wish for more explicit information on the future Home Rule bill from his leaders. This cry has often been heard in the opposition camp, but is the first note of the kind from the inner circle of the Gladstone party.

Mr. H. M. Stanley's letters are dropping in one by one. The latest that is published is dated from Ugogo, Central Africa, a place, which, though unknown to us, we may reasonably take to be the hub of the Dark Continent. It is addressed to Mr. Alexander Bruce, a son-in-law of Livingstone's, and it contains an interesting record of mission work, and it appropriately closes with a panegyric upon Scotchmen. According to Mr. Stanley they are the salt of the earth, and a sense of duty is their lodestar. Mr. Stanley is not a courtier by profession, but he has lived long enough in the wilderness to acquire some of the wiles of the serpent. Mr. Bruce will probably be gratified by the compliment to his fellow countrymen.

Denominational zeal runs sometimes into queer channels. Long life is generally reckoned among the blessings that men desire and the Wesleyans and the Quakers have this week published statistics showing what they have to offer in this line. The Wesleyans have confined their inquiries to their ministry and they find that amongst those engaged in home work the average age attained during the last ten years is 65½ years. During the past year the average attained has been somewhat lower and has only reached 60¾. The Society of Friends recognizes no ordained ministers. Their figures relate therefore to their ordinary members. Fifty per cent. of those who died during the past year were over 70 years of age and twenty-five per cent. were above 80. These quotations will probably call forth others. Competition is evidently challenged.

When a man makes up his mind to avail himself of the act of parliament which permits him to change his surname, he naturally gives much thought to the subject and the result is sure to be characteristic and therefore interesting. His choice is boundless, and if he has aristocratic aspirations he may easily satisfy them by following the example of Thackeray's snob, Mr. Abraham Bugg, and assuming some such name as Mr. Norfolk Howard. Most men, however, while improving upon the original, like to retain some connection with their own past, and Mr. William Thomas Tweddle, who announced in the *Times* a few days ago his intention to be known in future as Mr. Tweeddale, must be congratulated on the exceedingly artistic alteration he has made.

Active steps are being taken by the supporters of Imperial federation to arrange for another great colonial conference in London similar to that of 1887. The most important topics proposed for discussion are those which have reference to imperial defence. In 1887 the naval side of the question was more particularly dealt with and an Australasian squadron was arranged for, which should act in co-operation with the imperial fleet. It is proposed that at the next conference, which the promoters hope may take place some time next year, the military organization of the empire should be the special subject of discussion. Fifty-two millions sterling are now annually spent by Great Britain, India and the colonies for military purposes. By united arrangements, all parts of the Empire acting in concert, it is considered that even if the sum is not reduced it may be better expended with more effective results. The members of the Imperial Federation league are sanguine of obtaining the approval of the government for the proposed conference, and if Lord Salisbury consents they will endeavor to secure both British and Indian representation.

Meanwhile a topic which is closely akin to federation is cropping up again. A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* declares that one of the greatest services any one can render to the Mother Country, and to the "kith and kin" would be the invention of an acceptable word which would include us all whether we be English, Scotch, Irish or Welsh, by birth or by extraction. It may be remembered that some two years ago this question was proposed as a puzzle by *Truth*, but the answer which gained the prize was a most unsatisfactory one. It was held that St. George was the common patron saint of all, and that the banner of St. George and the Dragon waved alike over Great Britain and Ireland. "Georgians" was the word coined, but neither Saxon, Norman nor Dane will ever accept such a designation, and the "Georgians will never be the name given to their descendants who are scattered all over the earth and whom the imperial federationists hope to unite in closer family bonds. The Marquis of Lorne, in this month's Westminster, suggests the right idea. In ancient times the group of islands in the North Sea was known as "The Britains"—Albion, Ireland, Scotia, were distinctive names of individual parts, but "Briton" included them all, Ireland as well as England. As soon as an Irishman will look upon himself as a Britain the difficulty will be solved, and the original Celtic race, which was driven back by their Saxon, Norman and Danish conquerors will in the end triumphantly envelope all.

Among the recipients of New Year honors is the head of the Sassoon family upon whom the Queen has been pleased to confer the dignity of a baronetcy. The Sassoons are bankers and merchants at Bombay and their wealth is so enormous that they have been called "the Rothschilds of India." For a long time however they have lived in England and they have become prominent persons in London society and have connected themselves by marriage with the real, original Rothschilds. The newly-created baronet, Sir Arthur Sassoon, is in his seventy-third year. He spends most of his time in Brighton where he has a fine house. It was at Brighton that he entertained the Shah of Persia so royally last year.

JUNCTION CITY.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Formal notice has been given by the Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads of their withdrawal from the Interstate Railway Association. Othe roads will soon follow.

MUST LABEL THE MAIL.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The superintendent of railway mail service, J. Lowrie Bell, to-day issued an order calculated to avoid confusion in sending mail matter to Washington city and the new state of Washington. He says: All slips on packages of letters and sacks of papers should read "Washington state' or "Washington, D.C.,' as the case may be."

IDENTIFIED.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The body of a man found buried in the sand on Ocean beach on Sunday afternoon was identified to-night by a man who says it was that of Jim Sanders, cook in the Bon Ton restaurant, Portland. It is supposed he was murdered in a dive and the body taken and partially buried on the beach. Odd Fellows' emblems were found on the body.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Yarmouth, N.S., Jan. 30—The schooner G. C. Kelly has been totally wrecked on Mud Island and the survivors landed at Tusket Ledge. Three persons were lost.

MISS BISLAND ARRIVES.

New York, Jan. 30.—The steamer Bothnia, with Miss Bisland finishing her tour of the world, arrived to-day. Miss Bisland's time was 77 days, 1 hour and 45 minutes, but as she lost a day in her tour around the world and Nellie Bly gained one day, her actual time, counting her leaving nine hours later than Nelly Bly, was 74 days, 16 hours and 48 minutes.

DELAYED MAILS.

The Government Objects to Paying a Fancy Price.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The steamship Santa Rosa sailed Tuesday morning for Portland without carrying the United States mail south, which has accumulated here in great volume owing to the complete railway blockade.

It appears that the steamer Columbia, which sailed for Portland last week, charged the United States government $1 per mail bag, but the government only offered 50 cents per bag for the mail to go on the Santa Rosa, which the steamship company refused.

The company cites the British government, which pays an American line $4 per mail bag for carrying the mails from this port to Victoria, and when the government cut the rate to 50 cents they declined it.

The railroad company is paid $700 per month for carrying the mail from San Francisco to Portland, while the steamer price is but $600.

JUNCTION CITY.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

London, Jan. 30.—The statement that an alliance has been formed between Germany and Belgium, which has been industriously circulated by the French press, is emphatically denied by the Belgian minister at Paris, who declares that there never has been any ground for even a suspicion of such an agreement.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

London, Jan. 30.—Hope which was being entertained in some quarters for the safety of the National line steamship, Erin, and her ultimate arrival here, is now abandoned and the ship is given up for lost.

THE END NEAR.

London, Jan. 30.—The illness from which Count Andrassy has lately suffered is now pronounced critical. His sons have been summoned to the bedside of their father and his physicians intimate their belief that his death is only a question of a few hours.

OVERFLOWING RIVER.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The city of Cassel is flooded by the overflowing of the River Fulda to such an extent as to cause a complete suspension of traffic.

A DUKE'S WILL.

Rome, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Aosta bequeathed to his three sons $7,500,000.

Fricattelli, a prominent man in the clerical world, and treasurer of the Academy of Dei Dinosi, has absconded. He is a defaulter and a forger.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

London, Jan. 30.—It is announced that the Queen will go to Hamburg on March 23rd. Ex-Empress Frederick and Princess Christina will accompany her.

THE SWEATING SYSTEM.

London, Jan. 30.—The Earl of Dunraven has undertaken a vigorous campaign against the sweating system. A deputation of the East End tailors waited upon him to-day to enlist his influence in this behalf, claiming that through the operation of the pernicious system in vogue and despite the efforts hitherto made to suppress it, they were reduced to the verge of starvation. His lordship promised to lose no time in setting on foot measures calculated to alleviate their distress and crush the cause of it.

A RELIC.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The remnant of the palace of St. Cloud left after the Franco-Prussian war is falling so rapidly into decay that it will be necessary to tear it down to avoid possible accidents.

DEATH.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Dr. Westphal, renowned as a specialist in mental diseases, is dead.

FIGHTING RIOTERS.

Vienna, Jan. 30.—Scores of strikers among glass blowers at Gablonz, Bohemia, reached a bloody culmination last night stirred up by leaders. A mob of about 500 strikers gathered and made an attack upon some factories. Doors were broken and the mob rushed in and smashed the machinery. The proprietors appealed to the authorities for protection and a force of police was sent to deal with the strikers. A fierce fight ensued, during which the police killed and wounded several of the rioters, who were finally dispersed.

AN IRISH JAIL.

The Great House of Commons of all Irish M. P.'s.

London, Jan. 30.—The irrepressible Dr. Tanner, member of the House of Commons for Cork, is again an inmate of an Irish jail. On the occasion of the recent consideration and passage, by the Cork guardians of a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell, Dr. Tanner indulged in an insulting tirade against Mr. Smithberry, a notorious Irish rack renter. For this the latter had Dr. Tanner arrested, and he was arraigned before a magistrate to-day and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, from which sentence he has appealed.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

The Speech From the Throne—Dominion and Provincial Accounts.

A Suit With Quebec—The Cheese Industry—Mining Enterprise—New Laws.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—At the opening of the Ontario Legislature this afternoon, the Lieutenant-Governor delivered the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It is with much pleasure that I again meet you assembled for the discharge of the important duties which devolve upon you as the people's representatives in the Provincial legislature. I have special satisfaction in congratulating you on the passing of an act by the Imperial Parliament since your last session, confirming and giving effect to the decision of Her Majesty's Privy Council in August, 1884, respecting the westerly boundary of the province, and finally settling the northerly boundary as well as the westerly in substantial accordance with the award of the arbitrators in 1878. The people of Ontario cannot but experience a feeling of relief that we have at last reached the final stage of this long protracted dispute between the province and the Dominion, and that the territorial limits claimed by the province have been definitely secured for all time.

I regret that owing to the attitude of the Dominion with respect to the question of interest, there now appears little probability of a settlement of accounts between the two governments being arrived at through negotiation, and proposals have accordingly been made on the part of the province to refer to arbitration the points in dispute. The correspondence on the subject will be laid before you.

It is also a matter of disappointment that the Quebec government declines to concur in any arrangement for the settlement of our differences as to the land improvement fund, and steps have in consequence been taken to have them settled through the courts.

I regret that the agricultural industry, the most important in the province, is still in a depressed condition. Untoward climatic conditions in extensive sections of the province, blight the hopes that were entertained in the early portion of the year of an abundant harvest. This, with the continued low prices of cereals and other causes, has tended to prevent that improvement in those engaged in this industry.

It is pleasing to note, however, that in the manufacture of cheese, our great agricultural staple, Ontario holds a foremost place, the product of Ontario ranking in point of quality among the best offered in the English market, and the Dominion trade tables showing that the yearly value of cheese exports, which are chiefly from Ontario, is far in excess of the aggregate value of all the manufactures exported by the Dominion.

I rejoice to know that in every branch of agriculture, farmers are evincing a growing appreciation of intelligent methods, and the continued success of Farmers' Institutes is one of the evidences of the prevailing desire to profit by practical information on economic husbandry.

It having been alleged that the regulation in the Education Department, requiring invocation in English to be given in all the public schools of the province, were not observed in certain localities in which the English language prevails, Commissioners were appointed to visit these schools, report the facts, and to consider in what way the study of English may be most successfully promoted among the pupils who are other tongue is French. The same commission were afterwards directed to visit the German schools of the province and report in like manner regarding them. Their reports will be submitted to you, as well as certain regulations for giving practical effect to the recommendations of the commissioners so far as this could be done. You will be asked to make the grant which is necessary for the establishment of training schools in Eastern Ontario as recommended by the commissioners.

It affords me pleasure to state that the revenue derived from the timber dues and the sale of Crown lands considerably exceeds the estimate submitted to the assembly last session.

In February last I issued my proclamation declaring in force the "Rainy River free grants and homesteads Act," and at a later period of the year, I approved of an order-in-council appropriating under the act twenty townships in that district for the purpose of free grants. I also issued a commission to take evidence and report upon the claims of settlers along the Rainy river. The commissioners examined into and took evidence respecting numerous claims, and patents are being issued to such settlers as have performed the conditions of settlement. A commission was also issued to investigate disputed claims to mining and other locations in Rat Portage and the territory contiguous thereto. Many claims were inquired into and much evidence was taken and patents are being issued to applicants who have established their claims and complied with the conditions of sale.

The public interest in the mineral wealth of the province continues to increase. The immense deposits of silver, iron, copper and nickle recently discovered or developed have attracted the attention of capitalists and others interested in mining in Europe and America. As a result large investments are being made in developing our mineral resources and both capital and labor are finding remunerative employment in that connection.

Measures relating to the sale of the mining locations and to regulate mining operations will be presented for your consideration.

I am glad to know that the completion of two of the asylum cottages at Mimico, together with enlarged accommodation at the London asylum, have permitted the removal of all those lunatics temporarily inmates of the provincial gaols, who have been certified to be proper subjects for asylum treatment. Sick cottages, providing further accommodation for 350 patients, are in course of construction, and will probably be completed during the present year.

Public attention has of late years been directed to the inadequate provision by county municipalities for the care and support of the aged, helpless and poor within their boundaries. Only nine counties have availed themselves of the provisions of the law authorizing the establishment of industrial farms and houses of industry and refuge. In connection therewith, organized philanthropy in the larger centres of populations has provided institutions for the care of such persons in the localities, and provincial aid to these institutions has extended under our charity aid act with a view of encouraging the erection of county of refuge in connection with industrial farms and of thereby relieving the jails of this unfortunate class of their inmates. A measure will be submitted for your consideration providing for a grant from the provincial funds of a sum not to exceed $100 towards the cost in every county, or union of counties, availing itself of the act, the grant to be subject to such conditions as you may deem fitting. A bill will also provide for the counties which have already established a house of refuge.

Your attention will be invited to the assessments of property for the purpose of municipal taxation.

Steps have been taken to procure a general expression of opinion from the various municipal councils and boards of trade throughout the province on the vexed question of exemptions from local assessment, and a measure on the subject which I trust will meet with your approbation, will be submitted.

Among other measures which will also be submitted for your consideration is a bill to facilitate the speedy determination of important constitutional questions; a bill for the further improvement of liquor license laws, and a bill relating to callers and the measurement of saw logs.

The public accounts for the past year will be promptly laid before you. You will be pleased to learn that the expenditure has been kept within the amount granted, and that the revenue has exceeded the amount anticipated. The estimates for the current year will, at an early date, be presented for your approval. They will be framed with due regard to economy and the necessities of the public service. I feel assured that your deliberations will, as usual, be characterized by wisdom and patriotism, and will conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people.

DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Laid on the Table—What Will Come to Victoria Letter Carriers.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hon. Mr. Foster laid the estimates for 1891 on the table of the House this afternoon. The total sum to be voted for 1890-91 is $24,052,938, and $22,674,565 authorized by statute, making a grand total of $46,727,493, or an increase of $835,324 compared with 1889-90. The largest increases are due to the government of the Northwest, arts, agriculture and statistics, for census taking and railways and canals and civil government.

Twelve thousand dollars is rated for the Esquimalt graving dock chargeable to capital. There are for British Columbia the following items to be voted chargeable to income: General repairs to public buildings, $3000; and $15,000; one of appropriations is $21,250 for Victoria military buildings. The vote for second class clerks for Victoria is increased by $100; third class clerks by $80; messengers by $30 and letter carriers by $360.

The Orange bill was introduced in the House this afternoon by Wallace.

PUBLIC PRAYER

For the Removal of the Grippe in the Province of Quebec.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—His Grace Archbishop Fabre has sent a circular to all the priests of his archdiocese ordering them to add a prayer to every mass and litany in the holy name of Jesus, and after every benediction, to implore Providence to take away the scourge of influenza, which the circular says is ever increasing among the people and doing incalculable harm.

JUNCTION CITY.

TORONTO TOPICS.

A County Which Wants Free School Books Distributed.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—It is proposed that the York county council shall ask the Ontario government to amend the assessment laws so that farmers assessed for the actual amount they have invested in properties and that holders of mortgages to be taxed on their investments; also to exempt live stock from taxation and to provide children of public schools with free text books.

IMBEZZLERS IN THE TOILS.

There are a number of charges of embezzlement standing against Polly Moffatt, ex accountant, and Goodwin, assistant accountant, of the Ontario Bank. The charges against them were called at the police court to-day, but was not ready to go on and the young bank clerks were remanded for a week. Moffatt was sent back to jail, but Goodwin is still out on bail. Henry Brown, a clerk who came back from Buffalo under safe conduct from the government, is ready to give evidence in the case, which has been worked up against his fellow clerks.

WHO IS HE?

The black balling of a Toronto business man who sought election to the Board of Trade here will cause considerable excitement in business circles when it becomes generally known.

LABORERS ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of brick layers and masons of the international association will be held here next year.

THE GLOBE'S STOCK.

The *Globe* announces that the Nelson stock in the *Globe* has been bought by a syndicate of prominent Canadians, principally residents of Toronto, who have long been financially and largely interested in the paper. It announces, too, that it will be in its new building within a few months. The *World* says the new men coming in include Sir Richard Cartwright and Wm. Mulock, M. P.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—The pastoral residence of Father Fleckenzer, of Chartiersborough, was badly wrecked by dynamite at an early hour this morning. The dynamite was placed in the cellar and the house was lifted from its foundation and was badly wrecked. Father Fleckenzer and his servants escaped without serious injury. The guilty parties have not been detained.

JUNCTION CITY.

New York's Potter's Field.

The potter's field in New York city is located at present on Hart's island, and since 1869 more than 60,000 bodies were buried there. There are no single interments; the bodies are placed in trenches, dug in regular rows, forty-five feet long, fourteen feet wide and ten feet deep. Each of these pits will hold 150 bodies, which are laid three deep in six rows of twenty-five each. In 1887, 4158 bodies were buried on Hart's island; the interments average about thirty per day. In the public or poor quarter of Calvary cemetery a trench is dug seven feet wide, ten or twelve deep and of indefinite length, in which the coffins are stowed tier upon tier, making a flight of steps five or more deep, and with not enough dirt to hide one from the next.

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ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.

The latest candidate for public notoriety in the libel suit business is Mr. JAMES A. HALLIDAY, a teacher in the public schools of this city. At the instance of this individual, a writ was served upon THE TIMES on Wednesday evening in an action for damages, which are laid at $5000.

Mr. HALLIDAY has not specified the portions of THE TIMES' criticisms upon his conduct as a public servant to which he objects, or by which he considers himself libelled. That information will come in good time, when the legal gentlemen have completed the preliminary skirmishing and the ground has been cleared for battle. In the meantime, however, and while awaiting the "bill of particulars" we may be permitted, without trenching upon dangerous ground—to consider the present situation of affairs as between MR. HALLIDAY and THE TIMES, and advert briefly to the legal "dead-set" which it is but too apparent is being made against this journal by a certain class of the community. We respectfully decline to look upon a "writ" as an "injunction" from the court prohibiting the discussion of questions of public interest and importance. In dealing with politics, school matters and public questions generally, we will not be gagged, or intimidated, by any action at law or pestilential libel suit which the wounded vanity of public servants, whose misdoings we have exposed, may prompt them to bring against us.

We stated, in former issues, that MR. HALLIDAY was instrumental in calling a meeting of the teachers in the Central School (we believe during school hours) for the purpose of discussing and condemning the action of the Head Master of the High School in writing a letter to the press. That statement is true, and if MR. HALLIDAY will prosecute his action to a final issue, we will prove that he not only presumptuously attempted to coerce a brother teacher—his superior in rank and ability although his junior in years—but that he failed in his unprofessional trick to bolster up the "department" simply because a majority of the teachers were opposed to the system of "moral suasion" by which he sought a particular end. This is the charge which THE TIMES made against MR. HALLIDAY; this is the reprehensible conduct which we condemned. Mr. McLEOD, the principal of the High School, who was summoned as a defendant before His Lordship Chief Justice HALLIDAY, was guilty—of what offence? What crime had he committed which HALLIDAY could take cognizance of? Had he transgressed any of the rules which regulate the conduct of a gentleman and a teacher? No! Had he violated any law, or neglected his duties, or been guilty of a breach of school discipline? No, none of these; but he had committed the heinous crime of writing a communication to the TIMES commenting on a published letter of the Superintendent to the Board of Education, and had had the manliness to sign his name to it! For this offence MR. HALLIDAY sought to punish him, and the virtuous innocent was very probably unequal to the task of inculcating a knowledge of the three R's with his customary lucidity until he had rebuked the offender. The meeting was convened, and, as the public know, it resulted in the complete discomfiture of its promoter. Now, we ask, what were we expected to say in respect to MR. HALLIDAY'S conduct. He is a public servant and amenable to criticism. He is in receipt of a salary drawn from the public treasury. If, for getting his position, he oversteps his duty, he is accountable for his error. Mr. McLEOD had not been guilty of any wrong, and, when the subject matter of his letter is considered, it will be seen that he did only that which it was his duty to himself and to his colleagues to do. To write and publish a letter over his own signature may or may not have been "good policy"—that can only be determined by the relations of the teacher to the "department" and the tenor of the communication; but, nevertheless, it was a manly and temperate defence of the teachers and contained no sentiments or expressions which called for the concerted repudiation and public snubbing which Mr. HALLIDAY proposed to administer.

We submit that the TIMES has condemned MR. HALLIDAY'S conduct but it has not libelled his character. Let this contemptible crusade against the rights of free discussion go on. There are courts and courts, and we appeal to the high court of public opinion, whose verdict we shall submit to, that our animadversions upon this school teacher were in the best interests of our schools and of our teachers. We do not seek libel suits—they are expensive and very annoying—but it appears that has come to this, that we can't avoid them unless we are mealy-mouthed and ever phantish on all questions of public concern. If the object of this systematic persecution is to stop discussion—to deter us through fear of prosecution, from criticising and condemning where criticism and condemnation are merited, it will ignominiously fail. And we say now, with all sincerity, that if this journal shall at any time publish a libel, or make an unfair attack upon any private citizen or public man, we shall not await the service of a writ, when our mistake is pointed out, to make the *amende honorable*, and our columns will be open at all times to those who deem themselves unfairly assailed. But we also say, and with equal sincerity, that the first resort of every moral coward—a libel suit—will not deter us from the performance of a duty and will utterly fail in its real object.

THE DEFICIT, $150,000.

The public accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1889, show that the government continues to expend $150,000 per annum more than it receives. The total receipts for the year were $706,779.79 and the expenditure $857,545.40, or a deficit of $150,765.61. This amount will have to be taken out of the balance of the million dollar loan still on hand. The question which the government will have to face, when all the loan has been expended, is, "Where are we going to get more money to make up the excess of expenditure over revenue?"

"MISDIRECTED EFFORT."

Under the title of "Misdirected Effort" the Port Townsend Call discussed the action of the citizens of that city in raising $5000 for a "column of local matter to be published in the Daily Oregonian each day for one year." The Call does not "approve of the plan of extending such generous patronage to outside papers. It is a suicidal policy," says the Call. "It is not an accurate reflex of the internal material conditions of the community." The Call in thus protesting against the investment of the citizens of Port Townsend offers no remarks disparaging the Oregonian. It admits the large circulation of that paper and concedes that it is ably, even brilliantly, edited. In this respect the Call is right. If there is an ably edited paper published on the coast that paper is the Oregonian. Newsy, and intense in its likes and dislikes, fearless in its statements, and as able as it is fearless, it stands out in marked contrast to the cautious and halting policy of some of its contemporaries. Such a paper as the Oregonian is bound to create many enemies, but it is bound to be widely read and to exert influence because it combines in its treatment of matters both candor and ability. Nevertheless the contention of the Call is just. We judge of the business and social status of a community by the newspaper it produces. The character of the daily press of a city in these latter days is the only safe index to its material prosperity. In this respect (we say it without disparagement to the Port Townsend papers) they are not of the class which the alleged volume of business transacted in Port Townsend would seem to justify, and so it seems to us that it would have been the better policy had the local press instead of the Oregonian been subsidized. A good daily newspaper is a better advertisement for a town than columns of puff disseminated by an outside journal, however wide its circulation, and however influential that journal may be. Advertisements may attract but they do not necessarily insure investment. A good daily, however, is a pretty safe criterion of material prosperity, whereas an inferior struggling daily conveys the idea that business is struggling. The subsidizing of the Oregonian, for it amounts to no more nor less, will not in our opinion prove a bad investment, but we believe that the money would have been realized on sooner had the local papers been given the benefit of it. Boom Port Townsend as much as may be in the outside press, investors will still look for tangible evidences of material prosperity to correspond, and they will glance at the press, and what is true of Port Townsend is also true of any other city.

DANGERS OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Under this heading, says the Oregonian, CHARLES VINCENT, an eminent English electrician, discusses the dangers of electric lighting as a subject of pressing interest, and present consequence to every large community. "Mr. VINCENT has familiarized himself with the history of electric lighting in the United States, and points out that all the lives lost by electric light wires in America might have been saved had the conservative methods of English construction been observed. Upwards of 100 lives have been needlessly sacrificed in New York city alone during the past twelve months, in the judgment of Mr. VINCENT, and in consequence of these accidents 80,000 miles of overhead electric wires in New York have been taken down."

Concerning electric conductors as sources of danger even when laid in subways, Mr. Edison is quoted as authority for the statement that near the corner of William and Wall streets the underground conductors of the Edison Illuminating Company became crossed, and the current, which was passing through them at a pressure of only 110 volts, melted not only the wires but several feet of iron tubing, and reduced the paving stones within a radius of three or four feet to a molten mass. Mr. VINCENT cites these facts and then opens his discussion by saying that "the public have a right to insist that the users of force dangerous to life and property shall have ascertained and secured the conditions necessary for their own safety, and above all, that they shall not in any way interfere with the physical or mental comfort of those who do not use it. Mr. VINCENT grants that sufficiently stringent regulations are sure to be made after a large death roll has roused the authorities to action, but he fairly asks: "Would it not be better that they should be made before accidents thin after?"

It is quite likely, for railway corporations sacrificing hundreds of lives of employees every year by refusing to incur the expense of an automatic self-coupler. Mr. VINCENT thinks that nothing beyond 200 volts should be admitted into the highways of a city where insulation is liable to be disturbed every time a gas or water pipe is hunted for, or a sewer sunk. In America the alternating currents pass through the streets at a pressure of 1000 volts, a current that kills a large, strong man instantly. VINCENT, in England, and EDISON, in America, agree as to the conditions of safety, and electric light corporations that treat these warning voices with contempt are indifferent to human life, since they web the whole of a great and populous city with a net-work of wires, which, if not properly insulated, may kill a man and set fire to his house.

A 220 volt continuous current will burn the human body, and a current of 90 volts will burn meat, boil water or melt cast-iron. These facts and illustrations ought to warn the public against permitting the placing of electric light wires over head or under ground that do not satisfy the conditions of absolute safety recited by both the English electrician, VINCENT, and the American, EDISON."

THE HON. THEO. DAVIE AND THE CANADA WESTERN.

The honorable gentleman, the great champion of the Canada Western Railroad, will now have an opportunity of showing whether his ante-election speeches are of any value when judged by results. We shall expect, now the legislature has met, to see the honorable gentleman with a pile of books for reference, and well furnished with notes on the value of a new transcontinental line. We shall expect to hear him, in that eloquent and forcible language for which our Attorney-General is famous, urging on his colleagues the value to Victoria of the new line. The interior of our great province wants opening up, its development will enrich every British Columbian town. The old fur trading era is passing away to be succeeded by a period of industrial activity and mining enterprise. Will our last elected member do his share? Will he fulfil his promises?

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Race of Nellie Bly and Miss Bisland.

New York, Jan. 28.—The race around the world between Nellie Bly and Miss Bisland continues to be a chief topic of conversation in the clubs and on 'change. Miss Bisland is still on the Atlantic, and may not arrive for a few days owing to the tempestuous weather.

Nine hours after Miss Bly left New York, on the 14th November, the Cosmopolitan, not to be outdone in an advertising fake of this kind by the *World*, despatched Miss Bisland, a member of its own editorial staff, on a similar mission, going around the world the other way. It looked for a long time as though Miss Bisland would win. Crossing the Indian ocean, however, Miss Bisland was much annoyed to learn that the fast German steamer Ems, which she expected to meet at Southampton for home had been taken off. The news of her arrival at Brindisi Thursday of last week received interest in the race around the world in a marked degree. Vigorous efforts were made Friday to enable Miss Bisland to catch the French steamer La Champagne, which was stated to leave Havre 6 a. m. Saturday. It was known that the fast India mail train from Brindisi would reach London at 3 p. m. that day. The train does not stop at Paris, but slows down at Fontainbleau, about twenty miles out of the city, where the Paris passengers, who have been transferred at Bijou to a rear car, are sent on by a flying switch to another track, and the engine then takes them into Paris. It was impossible to communicate with Miss Bisland on the train from Brindisi, but it was supposed that the young lady would stop at Paris to ascertain whether it was not possible to catch the Champagne, then, failing this, she would have had time to get to London to catch the fast night mail for the Sunday steamer at Queenstown.

A special train at a cost of $300 was ordered to be readiness at Paris, and the French Steamship Company was appealed to to hold the Champagne at Havre until this special could bring Miss Bisland from Paris to that port.

What was the astonishment of Miss Bisland's friends and the disappointment of those who had bet upon her arrival before her competitor when a cable from Paris was received to the effect that Miss Bisland had not gone to Paris at all, that the Champagne had waited at Havre till 10 a. m., and had then sailed without her. Miss Bisland had to go on to Queenstown and take the Bothnia, a ten days steamer, on Sunday.

Nellie Bly sailed from New York to Southampton Nov. 24. She went by rail to London and then across the English channel from Dover to Calais, going from there to Amiens to see Jules Verne. She came back to Calais and caught the regular Indian mail train through France and Italy to Brindisi. She arrived at Brindisi on time and took the steamer Victoria of the Peninsular and Oriental line from that point. She left Brindisi at a. m. Nov. 15, crossed the Mediterranean and sailed through the Suez canal, arriving at Ismaila Nov. 23. From Ismaila her journey lay through the Red Sea.

Across the Arabian Sea the Victoria sped with the plucky little passenger and arrived at Colombo, on the Island of Ceylon, Dec. 8. Here the *World's* globe girdler left the Victoria to take another steamer for Hongkong. She was two days ahead of her itinerary, but was obliged to spend these two days in Ceylon.

Dec. 18, Nellie Bly, after passing through the Straits of Malacca, was at Singapore, half way around the world. On Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, she reached Hongkong, on the southwest coast of China. She had her Christmas dinner in the Chinese city.

The first available means of transportation across the Pacific Ocean was the fast steamer Oceanic, of the Occidental and Oriental line. This steamer was scheduled to leave Hongkong for San Francisco, Dec. 28, and that day Nellie Bly bade adieu to the Celestial Empire. Five days later she was at Yokohama, Japan, where she arrived Jan. 2. The Oceanic carries Chinese and Japanese mails to the United States. It had to wait until Jan. 7 at Yokohama for the mail. This made another five days' delay. At daylight on Tuesday the Oceanic arrived in San Francisco, from which she made good time to New York.

Nellie Bly made this remarkable tour with no other baggage than a small hand satchel. She left New York with but one gown, and that upon her back. In the satchel were necessary changes of clothing, five copies of the New York *World* of that day, and $500 in Bank of England notes, besides her railroad and steamer tickets for the entire journey. A snug-fitting, double-peaked cap, a light plaid ulster with a hood, and a pair of easy-fitting shoes, completed her equipment.

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Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.

XXXII—NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

The Twilight Club—Light and Activity Everywhere.

To show the point to which intellectual activity goes in America, I cannot do better than speak of the Nineteenth Century club.

Two or three years ago Mr. Courtlandt Palmer (since deceased) conceived the idea of inviting his friends to meet twice a month in his drawing room for the purpose of discussing the important questions of the day. His invitation was accepted, with alacrity, and thus the club, which consists of lady members as well as gentlemen, was formed.

The association proceeds in a manner as simple as it is practical.

Is it decided, for instance, to pass an evening in discussing socialism? The president invites a well known Socialist to come and explain his views before the members of the club; he invites, also, an anti-Socialist of talent to answer him.

The Nineteenth Century club opens its doors to all new ideas anxious to pierce through to the light.

One evening was devoted to the discussion of sectarianism. The president of the club invited a Catholic priest, an Episcopalian and a Presbyterian minister, a Unitarian and, unless my memory misleads me, an Agnostic.

Another night, the subject chosen was "The Triumph of Democracy." The first orator, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, set forth that everything is for the best in that best of democracies, the American one. The second, on the contrary, brought forward much eloquence and many figures to prove that the governmental system of America is worthless and rotten. All these debates are enlivened with humorous remarks, anecdotes, flashes of wit, and clever repartees. Needless to say that they are conducted with the utmost courtesy. The most trenchant weapons employed at these tournaments are sarcasm and banter, and the Americans are adept in the use of both.

As soon as the debates are over, the audience repairs to an adjoining room for refreshments and to criticise the opinions advanced during the evening. The meeting turns into a conversazione, or a reception, at which the president's wife does the honors.

I saw nothing more striking during my stay in America, nothing which appeared to me more hopeful for the future of the country, than the sight of these crowds of four or five hundred people, men old and young, young girls and matrons, all in fashionable evening dress, met together to learn something and to keep themselves posted. I have heard young ladies read papers of their own composition at these meetings, and their discourses were as clever as those of their gentlemen antagonists.

In New York alone there exist many other societies of the same kind. Among others, I might name the Twilight club.

Impossible that Truth should hide her face in a country where there is such a flood of light.

XXXIII—THE CLIMATE.

It Incites Jonathan to Activity—Do Not Lose Sight of Your Nose in Winter. Great Contrasts.

It is to the bright, bracing climate of North America that the activity of Jonathan is mainly to be attributed.

The cold in winter is excessive, but you do not suffer from it; for my part, I scarcely noticed it. It makes one feel full of life.

The air is charged with ozone and electricity.

Stimulants are not needed, and few Americans drink anything but water at meal time on ordinary occasions. A bottle of wine goes to the head sooner in America than half a dozen would in England or the north of France.

Drunkenness is not a national vice is America. On the contrary, it is rare even among the lower classes, and does not exist in the higher.

When a drunkard is picked up from the gutter, the passer by says: "It is a European just come over."

I have often admired the sobriety of the Americans at great dinners, which are sometimes prolonged to the midnight hour. After dessert, no more wine.

The foreigner who visits America during the winter only suffers from the suffocating heat of the rooms. With fur wraps and the ears well covered he has nothing to fear, unless it be his nose, which I would advise him to keep an eye upon. It is the same in Canada—nothing but open sleighs. The driver buries you in furs.

The frequent and very sudden changes of temperature in winter, and the great difference between the temperature of the houses and that of the outer air, is very trying to the foreigner.

An American, to whom I was complaining of this one day, and who would not stand anything like criticism of his country, said:

"My dear sir, those changes are very healthful. They stir the blood, quicken circulation, and are as good as a Turkish bath."

XXXIV—JONATHAN'S ECCENTRICITIES

Everybody Will Know Them—They Are Dished Up in a Most Attractive Fashion.

Jonathan measures everything by his own gigantic ell. The result is that America is the home of all forms of eccentricities, of all forms of daring. Jonathan considers that everything is to be had, it is but a question of will and money. How much?—So much—Done.

Parisians remember very well the American millionaire who, on the occasion of his daughter's marriage, wrote to the town council of Paris to ask for the loan of the Arc de Triomphe, which he was anxious to decorate in honor of the wedding. He was politely informed that the Arch was not to let. "Then I will buy it," he replied. "Name your price."

A Bostonian once conceived the idea of entertaining his friends with the performance of an oratorio. His drawing room being much too small to hold the party he wished to invite, he set about hiring the cathedral of the place.

Such things as these make us Europeans smile, and we say: "Those Yankees are crazy." Certainly they are a little bit touched.

In America the most preposterous ideas find partisans—and subscribers.

Thus, I saw in one of the most widely read American newspapers the announcement of a company recently founded, with a capital of $500,000, called:

"Matrimonial Infidelity Insurance company."

Each sufferer, upon presenting proofs, is to receive from the company a check as a sort of court plaster to patch up his lacerated feelings. I would not advise you to put a cent into the concern. I have no confidence in the dividends of an enterprise which might have some day to pay a fabulous sum to a Mormon whose twenty or thirty wives had taken it into their heads to desert in a batch.

As a specimen of small and harmless eccentricities I extract the following from an American newspaper:

"Mrs. Margaret R., of New York, had her leg amputated the other day, and insisted upon its having a Christian burial in her family lot in Calvary cemetery. A death certificate was made out by the doctor, setting forth that the leg had died by amputation at the Chambers street hospital, Nov. 29, that it was 50 years old, married, and part mother of a family."

The thing being quite natural, the newspapers make no comment upon it. It only supplies it with a good heading, something like "A Leg Goes to Heaven in Advance of its Owner."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Lengthy Meeting of the New Council For 1890.

The Board of Aldermen met at the City Hall last night for the transaction of regular business. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Alds. Holland, Robertson, Smith, McKillican, Wilson, Vigelius, Harrison, and Goodacre. Routine business having been transacted.

The certificate of the election of Ald. Wilson, signed by the Chief Justice, was placed before the board and spread on the minutes.

The question of the legality of C. N. Gower's election as assistant engineer of the fire department came up, and was shown to be legal.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

His Worship then addressed a few remarks to the board, pointing out that it was no doubt with great satisfaction the progress and improvement of the city had been observed; he was sure that if the ratepayers helped the board the city of Victoria would be kept in the vanguard of advancement, but still he hoped with the steady growth and expansion of business that the revenue would increase and no special taxation would have to be levied. He pointed out that in five years the revenue had improved wonderfully and with this the city works could be extended. The speaker then pointed out the extremely low death rate and compared it with other cities; it finance the city was solvent, and healthy, although last year some contracts had been let which exceeded the revenue, but there would be no trouble in meeting them, beside which the works added greatly to the city's wealth; its debt was nil if compared with its assets. The water works alone could be sold for a million dollars, and other valuable properties were at command. The actual indebtedness was slightly over half a million, which was a small debt considering the assets. This happy result had been brought about by the wise expenditure of the sums placed in the hands of the board, which had always striven to make those expenditures of benefit to the city, and to leave the bulk of those monies in the city. He hoped to see even more manufactures spring up as these were necessary for the well-being and growth of the city. The over expenditure last year was largely due to the, as the speaker expressed it, unjust school tax, which had not been allowed for. Still there were several outstanding assets which would be available for the incoming council. In regard to streets, the speaker drew attention to the fact that a large sum of money had been expended in this way, and even though it might not appear to all as useful he would say that the fact of good roads encouraged building. He touched upon the hope that a sewerage scheme would be placed before them at an early date. The paving of streets was treated at length, it being shown that the expense of sprinkling and mud scraping would more than pay the interest on the expenditure of paving. The first class water supply was shown to be one of the best, which besides giving good water was also a powerful adjunct of the fire department and for the past year had been almost nothing. The system of street lighting was also commented on, and shown to be in a good condition and a good illuminant. The condition of the fire department was spoken of as most efficient, but he would suggest the purchase of a chemical engine, as one of these modern appliances would make the service second to none. The police force was highly complimented, as was the morality of the city, it being shown that the percentage of crime was very low. The matter of sewerage was dwelt upon, and the speaker declared himself as strongly in favor of the separate system as the cheapest and most advantageous one; it had been adopted by many of the most modern cities of the day, and was one which should recommend itself to the people. The large amount of work done at Beacon Hill park was mentioned, and it was also believed by him to be money well expended, and there would be no doubt but what even those who first objected to the work would be its warmest supporters when the work was done; making the place attractive would draw visitors from other shores, and thus the expenditure would become a source of revenue. The necessity of the additions to the city hall were shown to be very necessary, and the business of the city was so rapidly increasing that more room was required. His Worship closed his remarks by hoping that the coming year's work would be conducted in a spirit of goodfellowship and that at the end of the year a good account would be given of their stewardship. His remarks were received with applause.

Ald. Harrison rose to congratulate the mayor upon his address to the board, but thought that the prospect was painted in colors too bright, and would be apt to cause outsiders to think that the revenues were even more than they really are. He would like to know where the money for streets for the next year was to come from.

His Worship had a paper prepared by the auditor handed to Ald Harrison. This paper showed that $40,000 over the whole estimates was available.

Ald. Robertson rose to say that he was glad to see that the making of streets in the suburbs had received attention, as it was condoned to the building of workingmen's cottages.

Ald. Smith asked several questions relative to the water works revenue and the acceptation of the street railway. He was satisfied by the answers received.

Ald. Harrison spoke strongly against the taking over of the electric road as it was, but was informed by his worship that it had not yet been accepted.

Ald. McKillican rose to say that he wished to point out that if the expenditures of the street committee had been excessive, it was no fault of his and had not been spent in Yates street ward; he thought it almost a direct insult to him to depose him from the street committee; he had tried to do his duty, and knew of no complaint against him; why he had been despised he knew not.

Ald. Vigelius, in reply, pointed out that Yates street ward had received its fair share of the revenue; certain work on two streets, one in that ward, had been stopped by recommendation of Ald. McKillican; it would also be recollected that he had seconded a motion to lay 2,000 feet of sidewalk, afterwards found to be unnecessary.

Ald. McKillican said in explanation, that the work on the streets had been stopped as it had not been done right and he did not wish to see the city's money wasted.

His worship, in reply to Ald. McKillican's insinuation of a slight in reference to the committees, said that no slight had been intended. These he considered the best men had been appointed without reference to favor.

The business was then proceeded with by reading the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

A summons from the County Court re Haggerty was referred to the street committee and city barrister.

From H. Nicholson, making a claim of $5 for stolen tools. Referred to park committee.

From Willis Chipman, offering to make a report on a separate system of sewerage. Referred to sewerage committee for report.

From Jas. Kaye, on behalf of Mrs. Manning, whose husband had disappeared, leaving her destitute. Referred to the Mayor.

From J. Moss, asking permission to plant trees on Frederick street. Granted under supervision of the city surveyor.

From H. E. Levy, asking that a new sidewalk be laid fronting his property on Chatham street. Referred to the street committee for report.

From Dr. J. D. Helmcken, applying for the position of health officer. Tabled.

From Chas. Minckler, calling attention to the bad condition of Toronto street. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

From Bourchier, Croft and Mallette, asking the corporation to take over Croft street. Referred to street committee for report.

From J. J. Gibb asking permission to move several houses and enclosing check for fees. Request granted under supervision of the city surveyor.

From A. J. Rowbotham & Co., complaining that the surface water on Douglas street was injuring the foundation of their building. Referred to the street committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, re De Cosmos vs the corporation, and requesting an answer. Tabled.

From John Turner asking permission to move wooden houses. Request granted.

From Ellis & Co. in reference to the purchase of birds'-eye views of Victoria.

Ald. McKillican, Vigelius and Harrison spoke in favor of the purchase of 2000 copies.

Ald. Robertson spoke against it, but on being put to the vote the motion carried, $600 to be paid for 2000 copies.

From R. Hunter in reference to damage to Douglas street by reason of obstructed surface drainage. Referred to sanitary committee.

From Albion Iron Works Co. in re steel pipe. Referred to water works committee.

From Eberts & Taylor re claim of D. Cameron against the corporation. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Eberts & Taylor in re the property of W. F. Archibald. Referred to special committee on the subject.

From Eberts & Taylor in re the Colquits water case, and explaining the order of the Chief Justice, and the water commissioner's communication to the litigants as follows:

Matthias Rowland, Esq., care Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., Victoria:

DEAR SIR,—In pursuance of the order made herein on the 8th October, 1889, that Mr. Sommerfield do write to plaintiff a letter stating what it is he proposes to contract for, namely:

1. What amount of water he proposes to take out of the natural flow of the Colquits river, and

2. For what time, and

3. What sum of money or other compensatory measures he proposes to pay therefor or provide for the accommodation of the plaintiff, and the order to comply therewith made herein January 17th, 1890, I beg to state in answer thereto:

To part 1. I do not propose to contract for or take any water out of the natural flow of the said Colquits river but on the contrary I propose to take the whole of the water supply for the City of Victoria amounting to about 500 millions of gallons per year as long as the inhabitants of the City of Victoria require it and I am by commissioner out of Beaver and Elk lakes at the same were impounded in 1874 by virtue of the Victoria Water Works Act, 1873.

To part 2. At and for no time and or at any time whatsoever do I propose to take any and see foregoing answer.

To part 3. Until I propose to take some water therefrom I am not in a position to offer compensation therefor. At present I do not propose to take any water therefrom and until I do so I can offer no compensation or accommodation, and see foregoing answers.

I have numbered the three parts of the order for the sake of clearness in answering.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,

(Signed) PETER SOMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

The communication was referred to the water committee and commissioner for action.

From Eberts & Taylor in re case of Attorney-General vs. the corporation in the matter of the school tax, and requesting a conference in the matter. Tabled. Request of conference to be granted.

PETITIONS.

From residents of Rendell street, James Bay, asking that it be graded and gravelled. Referred to street committee for report.

From residents of South Turner street making a similar request which was dealt with as the former one.

MOTIONS.

Ald. McKillican moved the appointment of W. W. Northcott as assessor and superintendent of public works. In making the motion the alderman spoke of the need of such an officer whose salary would be saved by his services as clerk of works.

Ald. Vigelius thought the office should be thrown open for public competition, when everyone would have a chance to apply for the position.

After some discussion the matter was laid over for one week.

OVERDRAFT BY-LAW.

This by-law was introduced and read a first time.

BUILDING BY-LAW.

An amendment to this by-law was laid over until the next meeting.

REPORTS.

The report of the sanitary officer was read, and it was shown that complaints had been made of a stench near Pembroke street, caused by the deposit of filth in that vicinity.

Ald. Vigelius moved that a reward of $50 be paid to anyone who would give information resulting in a conviction.

Ald. Harrison said that if the case came before the police magistrate only a fine of $20 would be imposed, consequently it would pay anyone to deposit filth there and then stand in with the informer. "In fact," said he, "I would put a load or two there myself, as it would be a money making scheme."

After discussion it was decided to give a reward of $25 for such information.

RIGHT OF WAY.

Ald. Wilson wished to have a notice put before the public that in the case of fire alarm the fire department should be allowed the right of way, and not be liable for collisions. To be published.

DRAINAGE.

The matter of the drainage of several stagnant pools of water near Pembroke street and the drainage of the lot occupied by the city hall, was referred to the committee under whose direction they come.

On motion the board then adjourned.

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A VANCOUVER EDITORIAL.

How a Renegade Writes Amusing Statements.

The following is a portion of an editorial that appeared in the Vancouver *World* of the 27th inst. We republish it to show our readers to what lengths "Honest" John's "man Friday" can go in trifling with the truth, and also to show the polished "style," which characterizes the journal in question:

"The *World* ceased long ago to take any notice of the capital organ of the disgruntled opposition, and in consequence is treated in almost every issue to editorial notices that savor of the stable rather than the sanctum. Our contemporary, which fastidiously dubs two of the ministers of the Crown—those occupying the highest positions in the government—"John" and "Theo," only brings discredit upon itself by such low methods of journalism, which tell of bad breeding and a lack of knowledge of those ordinary courtesies which ought to prevail among gentlemen. The *World* astonished the sleepy Times by publishing the Speech from the Throne the same day it was delivered, and the latter can only account for such enterprise by insinuating that an advance copy was sent us. It says we published the Speech "almost in advance of its delivery" and only remarks the fact "becames of its strangeness." It must rather astonish THE TIMES to find that the *World* is quoted everywhere as an evidence of the progressiveness of the busy people among whom it circulates, and that to-day it exerts a more powerful influence in the country than any other newspaper in British Columbia. In the case in point, however, we have to thank the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraphs for the promptness with which the Speech was wired us, in the ordinary course of business, and without the intervention of any member of the cabinet. Upon its receipt, the comments to which THE TIMES refers were written, and the *World* was on the street at the usual hour. Doubtless when our contemporary has similar appliances to those we have—appliances which would do credit to any metropolitan office—it will be able to give some evidences of energy. Until that time, in view of its constrified ways, our contemporary's best policy is to continue playing at running a newspaper."

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 26th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

ANY person who has any claim against the estate of the late Lady Douglas is requested to send forthwith particulars of same to

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Dated this 20th January, 1890. jan29 1w

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, was on the first day of January last admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Galliken, executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. jan8 1m

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C. 18th January, 1890. ja17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE. THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the stores in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and contract roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandize of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To carry on and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or assurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, Jan. 9th, installation.
JAMES AULD,
dec6 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The outlook for theatricals is rather gloomy.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—The libel suit of Muir vs. Pope has been dismissed with costs.

—A nice lot of hanging lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—The Victoria Athletic Club has ordered new sporting apparatus to the extent of $200.

—The first public test of the electric street railway will probably be made on Monday, Feb. 10th.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The swing-bridge's temporary disarrangement has been repaired, and everything is in good order now.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

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—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—The remains of the infant son of the late Q. M. Sergeant Hewlett were interred this afternoon by the side of its father.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—A laborers meeting will be held in Comba's hall this evening, when a very emphatic expression of opinion will be made as to Chinese.

—The sole right to a young man's company caused two young ladies in a fruit store to indulge in scratching and hair pulling last evening.

—The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the electric railway company will be held at the office, Rock Bay Bridge, on Monday next.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and enamelled vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—A large number of friends of the late Mrs. Deane attended that lady's funeral yesterday afternoon. The following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: Edgar Marvin, W. C. Ward, Geo. Byrnes, T. L. Jones, J. F. Englehardt, T. S. Gore, Rev. A. Beanlands officiated.

JUNCTION CITY.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

L. Roller is still a very sick man and his friends are hoping for the best.

John Pelletier has been confined to his home for some time with the prevailing ills.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in the city on business. He will return home in the morning.

A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, was a passenger by the Islander last night.

Capt. Chas. Clancey, of the Union Pacific Railway, came over from Tacoma last night and returned this morning.

J. Cornell, of the Washington State Investment and Banking company, Seattle, is in the city and stopping at the Oriental.

Mr. Brown, a wealthy contractor of Minneapolis, is in the city. He will remain a day or two for the present and expects to move out here in June.

As a mark of esteem, Mr. John Graham, the superannuated manager of the Savings Bank, was presented with an engrossed address yesterday by a deputation of the staffs, signed by all the provincial officers. Mr. Graham contemplates an extended tour in the spring.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Jennie Rose, a member of the frail sisterhood, charged with being found drunk, failed to appear under the plea of being ill. His honor decided to remand the case till to-morrow, when a penalty will be enforced.

Peter Brown, charged with exposing goods for sale without having paid duty thereon; charge adjourned till to-morrow owing to defendant's counsel being engaged in the Supreme Court.

JUNCTION CITY.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Quinn and Richardson are training for their wrestling match which takes place in this city in two weeks time. Quinn is being trained in this city by Gallagher, while Richardson has his headquarters at Nanaimo. The style is catch-as catch-can. The men are believed to be pretty evenly matched and that a good contest will take place.

A CASE FOR AID.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I see that Mrs. Mannion is trying to get help from the city. The city should look to loyal British subjects, for instance, look at Mrs. Hewlett, who has a child dead and her husband died only a few days ago. I think she should be looked after first as her husband fought in the Northwest for his country. Mrs. Hewlett is left with five small children and no means of support.

OLD SOLDIER.

Brought Back.

A Chinaman was found aboard the steamer North Pacific Tuesday night by U. S. customs officer Bowers, concealed in the wheel box. The Celestial had a ticket of leave from British Columbia, and was accordingly brought back to this port last night. He was made to pay his fare both ways, although he said he had paid a deck hand of the steamer $20 for a chance to hide on board.

A Winter's Tale.

Last winter my little girl caught a severe cold which lasted all season. I doctored with everything I could get but to no avail. Finally I got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and gave her two doses which improved her, and in a week she was entirely cured by its use. MRS. C. NORMAN, Cornell, Ont.

Wood. Wood.

Orders for wood and coal, coke and bark, left at the Scotch bakery, Douglas street, or telephone call 62 will be attended to at once. A. C. HOWE.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Old smokers won't take anything but Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

A delightful aroma while smoking Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Market Reports.

There is practically no change in the prices current since last week. Eggs are still very scarce, but shipments are daily expected.

Who Next!

An action for libel, in which damages are laid at $5000, was on Wednesday entered against the TIMES by Mr. James A. Halliday, a teacher in the public school in this city. The TIMES hopes to survive all prosecutions of this kind.

The Census Dance.

The Census Club held one of its regular assemblies last evening, about 60 couples being present. Excellent music was furnished, good refreshments were provided and everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Of all the social gatherings the members of the Census declare their club to be the best.

50, 75 and 100

Cents on the dollar ought to sell boots and shoes. We have received an immense consignment of boots and shoes direct from New York with instructions to dispose of them for what they will bring, and we shall do so.

Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

Speedy Trials.

Lewis Hall, who pleaded guilty to feloniously entering, before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday, was brought up for sentence to-day. His Lordship imposed a sentence of two years hard labor.

Chas. P. Ryan, the Indian forger, was also sentenced to two years with hard labor.

The Amphion's Repairs.

Repairs to H.M.S. Amphion will soon be begun on an extensive scale. About forty-five men are at present engaged, and a large workshop being built by the Albion Iron Works near the dock is well on the way to completion. Indications are that the vessel will not be librated from the dock for at least three months to come.

Alleged Rumor.

A contemporary says: "A dozen eggs are still worth just as much as the hen that laid 'em." To which the Tacoma *Globe* responds: "At this rate it should not take a healthy hen very long to purchase her freedom and set up business on her own hook. But the chances are that no hen will ever hatch such an idea. They are not on that sort of a lay."

A Flattering Premium.

The finance committee of the New Westminster city council have accepted a bid of 103½ for $200,000 worth of debentures, being the highest tender. The premium is certainly worthy of noting considering the large amount of bonds already outstanding; but it is a great compliment to the city, as the premium exceeds that generally offered for Victoria and Vancouver debentures, and demonstrates faith in the Royal City's stability.

Canada Western Hotel Co.

A general meeting of the Canada Western Hotel Co., was held yesterday afternoon, with L. Redon in the chair. Messrs. W. P. Sayward, L. Redon and L. E. Erb were elected trustees; by-laws were submitted and passed and at a meeting of the trustees held immediately afterwards Mr. Redon was nominated president; W. P. Sayward, vice president; L. E. Erb, treasurer, and E. M. Johnson, secretary. Messrs Wright & Saunders of San Francisco were appointed architects.

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Decrease in Naval Prisoners.

With the departure of H. M. S. Swiftsure the provincial gaol has been nearly depleted of its naval prisoners, who were held for various offences at the expense of the naval authorities. The morning the flagship sailed, twenty-eight blue-jackets and marines were taken from gaol, bundled into two of King's coaches and under guard taken to the departing ship. They were all glad to be on their way home and were in the best of spirits and hummed "A Life on the Ocean Wave."

Seen Through Spectacles.

Many things that some of us could see no other way. Blessings on the man who invented spectacles, and blessings on him who perfected them. If you use glasses never buy poor ones because they are cheap. Too great care in selecting them cannot be taken, as a trifle too strong or a trifle too weak permanently affects the already failing sight. Pebbles last for years, are hard to break and never scratch. Pennock & Clayton carry a full line of B. Laurence's spectacles, some of the best made. Will fit any eyes.

A Question of Remuneration.

A member of the Vancouver board of aldermen has introduced a by-law to fix the remuneration of the mayor at $1000, being half the sum allowed last year. The by-law has been read a first time, but not discussed. It will be opposed on the ground that it is too small a sum for the distinguished position of chief magistrate. Two thousand dollars per year is not too much for a liberal mayor, especially on this glorious coast where a proper sense of the "eternal fitness of things" is part and parcel of the exalted position.

Railway Notes.

Carlton C. Crane, who has been passenger agent of the Vanderbilt lines at Portland, has been promoted to the general agency at San Francisco, to succeed W. S. Baldwin, who resigned, to take effect April 1. The office at Portland is to be abolished. Mr. Crane's visits to this city will be therefore missed.

E. E. Ellis has been appointed general agent of the Union Pacific at Tacoma, to take effect February 1. Mr. Ellis has represented the Canadian Pacific in Tacoma for some three years as their passenger and freight agent and is therefore perfectly familiar with the business.

Marine.

The schooner E. B. Marvin was towed into the streets to-day preparatory to sailing.

The steamer Daisy arrived with a snow load of coal last evening. She will be laid up for a few days that repairs may be made to her boiler.

A pile driver scow at the C. P. N. Co.'s wharves has become water logged, and one end has sank, putting the lofty machine out of plumb.

The steamer Rainbow will be hauled out on the ways soon. Since her lay up she has been put into good order and will come out in good shape.

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At Philharmonic Hall.

The entertainments given by the Medine Co. at Philharmonic Hall are giving general satisfaction and attracting good houses. The walls are well decorated with photos and oil paintings of eminent scholars and noted criminals. The entertainments are of a moral and instructive nature, and much knowledge can be acquired of the mysteries of the human system. In connection with the lectures upon physiology, anatomy, physiognomy and phrenology, is a dog show for the amusement of children. The entertainments being of a moral nature, no lady need be afraid to attend. No children are admitted unless accompanied by their parents. Admission free.

Action for Damages.

Defoe vs. Victoria Theatre Co.—This case was set down for hearing to-day before a special jury. Action is taken to recover damages for injuries received by falling from a scaffold during the erection of the theatre about five years ago. The case was adjourned for two weeks, to permit of the examination of a witness by commission in Seattle. The special jurymen who had been summoned were each paid $1.00 under the new provision in the Jurors' Act, which allows remuneration to the amount of $10 to jurymen whether they serve or not. This was the first payment under the new law. Mr. Taylor for plaintiff; Mr. Bodwell for defendant.

THE BURNS' CONCERT.

A Successful Entertainment—Large Audience—Good Singing.

The schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church was packed to the door last night with an appreciative audience. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens in the form of wreaths, festoons, etc. Behind the platform was draped with flags and in the centre a splendid picture of the poet Burns, the whole having an exceedingly fine effect. Promptly at 8 p. m., the choir of the church took their seats on the stage, followed by their conductor Mr. J. G. Brown. The concert began by the choir singing "God save the Queen." It is usual to stand whenever this piece is played or sung but for some reason the audience remained seated. Immediately after the choir rendered "Scots wha hae," a four part song in a fine manner. The attack was good but the softer passages were defective. A violin solo by Mr. Nash was received in an enthusiastic manner, an encore being loudly demanded, and responded to. Miss Russell followed with "I'm glad my heart's my ain yet," sung in a very artless and unaffected style. Miss Russell is improving and when her voice fills out will do herself credit. "Flora Macdonald's lament," by Mr. Kinnaird was excellently rendered. Mr. Kinnaird was in good voice and although not receiving an encore, it is to be attributed more to the nature of the song than the manner in which it was sung.

Miss Dempster, of Edinburgh, Scotland, made her debut before a Victoria audience, and with marked success. She sang "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon." Her pronunciation of the Scotch was excellent, as might be expected from a native of Edinburgh. While her voice is a good soprano, she has not a very high register, but there is sweetness and pathos in her voice, and she has a knowledge of how to use it. She received an enthusiastic encore and responded with "My Heart is Sair." Mr. J. G. Brown then sang "A Man's a Man for a' That," with much vigor and vim that he was frequently applauded during the song. He responded by singing "When the Kye Come Hame." The beautiful Jacobite song (four part) "Wae Me for Prince Charlie," was a real treat in concerted music. The choir seemed to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the song. The shading was very fine, the choir responding to their leader's sign quickly and without effort, and Mr. Brown deserves great praise, if only for this one piece. This ended the first part and an interval of ten minutes was given in order that the platform might be prepared for the trio, "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut." When the curtain was drawn the trio, Messrs. Moir, Kennard and Brown, were found seated at a table dressed in the fashion of the Lowlands in Burns' time, with plaids wrapped around shoulders and waists, and Tam O'Shanter bonnets. On the table were jug and glasses, candlestick and candle. The snuff mull was passed around and then the contents of the jug was poured into the glasses, and partaken of, and each portion of the trio was concluded they resumed to get more "fu'" than ever. Each of the trio understood his part, but the palm must be given to Mr. Brown whose acting was simply perfect. The affair portrayed a scene, supposed to have taken place during the life of Burns, he being one of the principals. This piece raised the audience to the greatest enthusiasm, fairly bringing down the house. For an encore they sang "Pair Temmas Day," even more comical than the first, and as in the previous item Mr. Brown's acting was good. These two trios has revealed this gentleman in the role of actor, and many would like to see him in something where his talent could find scope.

Another violin solo by Mr. Nash was a musical treat. This gentleman is earning a name for himself very rapidly, his playing being free from professional tricks. If Mr. Nash could pull a saddler bow it would improve his playing very much, yet his performance was excellent. Miss O'Neil, accompanied by Prof. Sharpe, sang "Take me, Jamie dear," in splendid style. This singer was in excellent voice and received a decided encore. She responded with "Comin through the rye." "The McGregor's Gathering" by Mr. Brown was splendidly given and received a well merited encore. The singer excused himself on the grounds of having a cold. Miss Dempster then sang "Callier Herrin'" so acceptably that she was again constrained to respond to a vociferous encore, singing "O' the yewes to the knowes." Miss Dempster has captured the hearts of lovers of Scotch music in Victoria, by her sweet singing of the said Scotch songs and they will be glad to see her name on the programme again. Mr. J. A. Grant then sang "Mary o' Argyle," in such a manner as to receive a tremendous encore. The rising young tenor robusto has made great strides of advancement during the last twelve months, and is a credit to Mr. Brown, under whose tutorship he has been. A well deserved rebuke was given by the leader to some of the audience, who insisted on Mr. Grant's singing again after he had acknowledged their encore. He hoped that they would have the good sense to desist from encoring performers after they had acknowledged and declined to respond to the encore. "Corn Rigs," by the choir, was excellently rendered. It is of a spirited nature and received close attention to time by the choir and the steady beat of their able leader. A verse of "Auld Lang Syne," concluded the entertainment. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Hall, in a finished manner. Her playing at all times was an accompaniment, not a piano solo accompanied by the vocalist, as is too often the case. Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Hall for the performance of her arduous duties.

People dearly love variety and Mr. Brown generally manages to give the public something, or introduces somebody they have never heard before, and with promptness in beginning and good singing has made the success of the entertainments of the First Presbyterian Church choir what they are.

JUNCTION CITY.

Accommodating.

In a short time there will be added to the tasteful new drug store on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, several features entirely new in the drug business of this city.—Mr. Kellogg means to make his place a convenience to the public as well as a source of profit to himself. If you need a postage stamp after the office is closed it will accommodate his customers. If you want a really good cigar he has a few first class brands, and he is there until twelve o'clock every night.

Steamer Afire.

The steamer Alert, Capt. Clarke, arrived this morning from Nanaimo with a snow load of coal. On the trip down she had a narrow escape from being consumed by fire. A masthead lantern which had been taken into the wheel house to be adjusted, blew up and the blazing oil was scattered over everything. The fire burnt fiercely and destroyed the wheel house before it could be extinguished, the high wind making the flames fierce.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $20; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings This Afternoon—Mr. Orr Wants Information

About Bridge Construction—An Effort to Defeat His Purpose.

THURSDAY, Jan. 30.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Duck, to a question of privilege, corrected a slight error in the report of the *Colonist*.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Thomson presented a petion from the settlers of Gabriola Island.

Mr. Orr presented a petition from the Vancouver Street Railway Company and electric Light and Illuminating company.

The petition of the residents of Vancouver, praying for an increased representation was read. It stated that there were already 1800 names enrolled in the city and that the number would reach 3000 before July next, also that the city at present was unrepresented.

Some discussion took place respecting the printing of names attached to petitions, the government contending that it would be useless expense. One or two members of the opposition said a large number of them at least should be printed. The leader of the government informed the House that he was informed by the Queen's printer that the necessary number of printers to do the work were not available. It was finally decided to print the first ten names.

THE NORTH ARM BRIDGES.

Mr. Orr moved for a copy of the plans, specifications, and all orders in council and other papers in any way relating to the construction of the bridge from the mainland to Sea island, and from Sea island to Lulu island, across the North Arm of the Fraser river, in New Westminster district, together with a statement of all moneys paid on account of the same, and all moneys due on account of the said bridges. Also the name of the person acting for the government as inspector of the said works, together with his report thereon, and the number of times the said inspector visited the the said works during construction, and the amount paid for said inspection. The mover said so far as he could learn the work had been carried out according to the specifications submitted to some contractors. His object in calling for these papers was to show that either the plans of the government were defective or they had not been carried out properly.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the honorable mover might have a knowledge of soap, but the education to understand bridge construction was quite different. The honorable gentleman should therefore be careful to make no statements now that will be proven hereafter to be wholly incorrect. He had to say that the bridge had been constructed according to the plans and specifications and the proper spikes had been used. The bridges were naturally a great length approximately speaking over a distance equal to that from the government buildings to Fisgard street, and were exposed to the full sweep of the North Arm and Fraser river. But these accidents to bridges were not unusual, even where they were constructed in the strongest manner possible. The bridge, as he had said, had been constructed according to the plans, and when the matter was enquired into it would be found no blame rested with the government. The resolution should have gone further and asked for a committee of enquiry.

Mr. Ladner (New Westminster district) said he rose to second the resolution, he could not say with pleasure. The destruction of these bridges entailed great loss and inconvenience to the settlers of Lulu Island, who had raised and paid out $10,000 with the hope of getting communication with the mainland. It should be ascertained where the fault laid.

Mr. Cunningham said there was a flat contradiction between the statements of the mover of the resolution and the chief commissioner. The business method of going into an affair of this kind was by a committee, as even if the plans and specifications were before them members had neither the training, experience or desire to go into details. He therefore moved that all the words after "resolution" be struck out, and that a committee be appointed with power to call for books, papers and witnesses and to report to this House.

Mr. Croft seconded the resolution.

Mr. Duck said the resolution asked for certain information which the House should have. He had no objection to the amendment but there was information asked that the government could have no object in withholding.

Mr. Grant agreed with the member for Victoria city that we wanted this information. His honorable friend from New Westminster had not been as long in the House as some others and he thought the placing of such a resolution in his hands to move was done in very bad taste. Appoint a committee and what is the result? In a committee of five, three government members will present such a report as will suit the government, and the two opposition members will differ from them. Bring the information down to the House and every member and every voter in the province can see for himself where the fault lies.

The Attorney-General argued that a committee would rather all the information asked for in the resolution, besides calling for witnesses and taking their testimony. He had no objection, however, to amending the amendment to suit the House.

Mr. Ladner said there was no censure of the government in the resolution. When his honorable friend accused him of not knowing what he was talking about, he would answer that he had read the report of R. Cook and J. L. Lawson, engineers of Vancouver. The report came about this way. The government notified the Richmond council that the bridges were completed, but the council was not satisfied. They engaged these two engineers to report on it, and what did they say? "That the bridges were very imperfect and wholly unfitted for the purposes they were intended. As regarded the material used it was good but they were sorry to say that not as much could be said for the workmanship. It was seriously lacking in many respects. What there was to be seen was not calculated to increase the engineer's faith in the unseen portion of the work. The council were advised to be very careful about assuming any liability as to the maintenance of the work.

The debate was still in progress.

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THE TRIUMPH IN TROUBLE.

Bowsprit and Foremast Knocked out by the Seas.

This afternoon the sealing schooner Triumph, Capt. Clarence Cox, entered port bearing evidence of a rough battle with the elements. Her bowsprit was gone altogether, and a short four-foot stump of her foremast was all that was left of that stick. Captain Cox was seen by a TIMES reporter and the following particulars obtained:

The schooner had been out from 'Frisco about two weeks, and had experienced terrible weather during that time, there being only two days that the sealing boats could be lowered. Last Monday she was off the Umpqua, the wind blowing an awful gale from the southward. The Triumph was hove to, and everything that skill could do done for the safety of the vessel. But man's force is weak when the fury of the elements is considered. A terrific sea struck the schooner forward, fairly twisting the bowsprit out. This left the foremast unstayed forward, swaying heavily. Capt. Cox, seeing that the safety of the ship depended on getting the stick overboard, cut the lee rigging. In a moment the unsupported mast with a crash went over the side, but fortunately no one was hurt in the slightest degree. The wreckage was cut clear of the vessel, and she was put before the wind with her main sail close reefed, making the run to this port in three days, which, considering the state of the vessel, is good time. Capt. Cox got preventer fore stays on the mainmast, and on these set two jibs, and a distance away the Triumph looks much like a sloop.

This accident to the Triumph is one over which the greatest care and skill could have no possible control, and only praise can be given to Capt. Cox for the skillful manner in which he brought his vessel into port after the accident.

During the short spell the Triumph had of sealing 52 skins were taken. Several of her boats were unmanned by the seas; but the damages will be made good by the insurance. She will be refitted at once.

JUNCTION CITY.

A Fitful Case.

The young lady, Miss O'Reilly, who was suffering from dementia and was confined in the lockup cots but little and sleeps less. Chief Sheppard wrote to her relations, who reside in the vicinity of Rocky Point in Metchosin district, and she was taken home this afternoon. Her affliction is said to be caused by financial troubles, having been worried over the payment of the store she purchased from a party named Clushman, who interviewed Chief Sheppard yesterday, claiming for the balance due her. The case is an extremely pitiful one.

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NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN COX or the owners of the schooner Triumph will be responsible for debts contracted by that vessel's crew without a written order.
CAPT. C. COX.
Jan30-1w

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